

Roxbury Community College
Health Sciences Division
Practical Nurse Certificate Program



Class of 2012
Nurses' Pinning Ceremony
Thursday, July 26, 2012
6:00 P.M.
Student Center
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

Health Sciences Division

The Health Sciences Division at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The division's goal is to serve the community with quality educational programs that lead to rewarding careers in the nursing profession. The Practical Nursing Certificate Program at RCC was established in 2000. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become Licensed Practical Nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing work force by providing well-rounded clinical and academic programs. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including Veteran's Administration Hospital, Radius Specialty Hospital, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, and Sancta Maria Nursing Center. Our nursing graduates are employed in various settings. The Health Sciences Division encourages graduates to return to college and continue their formal education.

Nursing Class of 2012

Louxandra Baah
Drupatee Balgobin
Allison Bartholomew
Louise Butner
Vanessa Denaud
Francis Dieujuste

Rose Martine Fontaine
Gerline Jean
Oba Lewis
Marie Flore Pierre
Joe-Ann Dorothie Valcin
Sheila Valme
Virginia Velez

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Carolyn Richardson MS, RN

CAROLYN RICHARDSON is a native Bostonian who is a product of the Boston Public Schools. Carolyn has more than 35 years of experience in the nursing and health professions. She has held various positions in public health nursing, behavioral and clinical research, nursing education and law. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Boston College, Master of Science Degree in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and a Juris Doctor from the New England School of Law in Boston.

Carolyn worked more than twenty years in private practice as an attorney in the State of Georgia and as a registered nurse before she returned to the Boston area. She retired last year as a Lieutenant Colonel after 28 years in the U.S. Army Reserve in the Army Nurse Corps. During her military experiences, she received awards and was called to active duty during the Iraqi War Conflict. Carolyn served as the Assistant Chief of Community Health Services in the Department of Preventive Medicine at Womack Army Medical Center in FT Bragg, NC in coordinating the delivery of a comprehensive health promotion, wellness and preventive disease activities for a large military and healthcare beneficiary population.

Carolyn holds membership in the National Black Nurses Association, Military Officer Association of America and the American Public Health Association. She currently works as an Adjunct Faculty in the Practical Nursing Program at Roxbury Community College. She possesses a compassion and strong commitment to education and to working with a dynamic and diverse student population.

THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession.

I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed, or sex.

I will safeguard the patient's rights to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families.

I will participate in activities that promote, restore, and maintain physical and emotional health.

WELCOME

Hansella Caines Robson RN, BSN, MHA

PROCESSION

GREETINGS

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Hansella Caines, Robson RN, BSN, MHA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Carolyn Richardson, MS, RN

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Francis Dieujuste

PRESENTATION OF PINS AND ROSES

RECESSIONAL

*Family and friends of the graduates are invited
to a reception in building 4 on the 2nd floor immediately following the program*

SEPECIAL THANKS

*We offer thanks to Marshall Hughes, Bryan Atterberry, Audrey Kimball, Pam Green,
Dr. Milton Samuels, and Phuong Tang.*

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